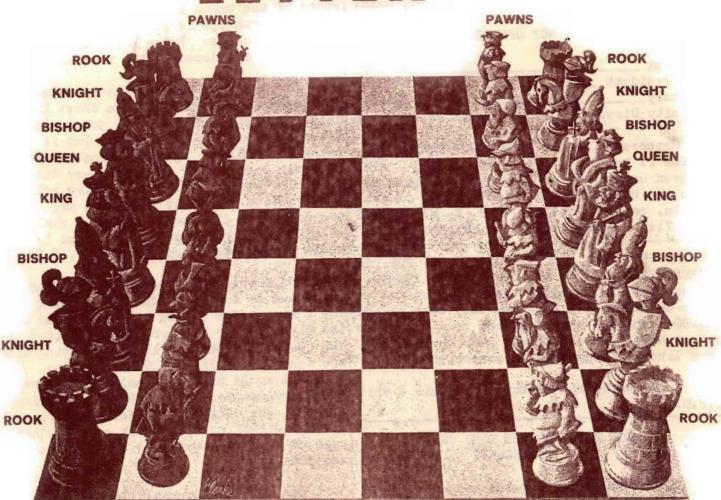
NORTHWEST CHESS LETTER



Note how accurately this fine old antique chess set depicts the glory of ancient war. Note splendid royalty. Note bold knights. Note proud bishops. Note grand castles. Note haggard, tattered, hungry pawns who are in the front rows . . . and have to take most of the beating.

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WRITE R.F.D. DISTRIBUTORS, P. O. BOX PARKCHESTER STATION, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10462 . We sent for and received their big set and super-delux board. Together they cost us only for a win, 2 for a draw & 1 for a loss which \$17.60. The set when compared to a \$25 chess the Chess Letter has proved a poor idea since set we have always admired, made the \$25 set look like kindling wood in comparison!

R.F.D.

HOW TO ADVERTISE YOUR CHESS TOURNAMENT

DENNIS SCHAVE of Hoquiam was on the ball and got three notices in the CHESS LETTER for his First Annual Grays Harbor Open. In contrast we got a notice on the coming PUGET SO-UND OPEN a week after the February issue went into the mail. It is supposed to take place March 20-21. In order to get this tournament is assumed, but with little publicity, could information to you it would have been necessary for us to start working on this CHESS LET-quiet location. Since little or nothing is TER immediately after finishing the last only really lost by the real players, we say fine. because someone was too lazy to send us a letter a week sooner. Similar feelings regarding the following letter. It should have been re-oration directed to the USCF to get FIDE to ceived in time for the February issue.

ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR APRIL 4TH.

Please, could you be so kind, to complete the March issue of the Chess Letter as soon as you can, because we should include an invitation to our next meeting on April 4, 1965. believe this day is not Easter Sunday. you also get the permission of the Scattle C. C. to hold this general meeting on their premises.

I am sorry that this meeting will coincide with the Interstate Open, but this fact cannot be helped.

As far as I see at the present time, "the state of the union is in good shape" and the Pacific Northwest is going to become a great society in chess. But - a few issues have to be discussed at the meeting:

- (1) Increase chess promotion also with publicity to the public. The Chess Letter is doing a recognized publicity job as far its subscribers are concerned, but it doesn't reach the public. My suggestion is, to combine the position of the secretary and of the public relations man. This public relations man's duties shall not interfere nor overlap the publicity director's job, but shall consist in keoping the public informed by the media of newspaper reports, radio, T.V., etc.
- (2) Introduction of the Kashdan advocate ed system to avoid grandmaster draws (4 pts. ALL draws including brilliant fighting draws are equally penalized. The only place such a system would have any roal meaning would be Don't write the editor about this - write where grandmasters played before a paying audience. - The editor.) As for using it merely as a tie-breaking system, it seems we have enough of those now and good drawn games still are penalized.
 - (3) Mr. Joachim would like a third level for the SEAFAIR. The public could play the Food Circus while the dyed in the wool players met at Boeing Cafeteria for serious chess. This would keep the game before the public eye and the chess players elsewhere it play the game as it should be played - in a
 - (4) Aresolution by the Wash. Chess Fourtry to change the World Championship get up.

TOURNEY SCHEDULE

Interstate Onen

| _interstate Open |
|--------------------------------|
| _Washington State Junior |
| _Washington High School Champ- |
| ionship. Monday & Tues. dur |
| ing spring vacation. |
| _Inland Empire Open (Spokane |
| _Central Washington Open in |
| Chelan, Wash. |
| _Idaho Open |
| _Montana State Open |
| - |
| _British Columbia Open |
| _Evergreen Empire Open* |
| _Soattle Open |
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| _Seattle Seafair Open |
| _Ashland, Oregon Tournament |
| _Orogon Open |
| _Northwest 30/30 Open |
| _Russe deGuere Open (Camas) |
| _Peace Arch Open (Bellingham) |
| _Washington Woodpushers |
| _Klamath Falls Open |
| _Northwest Open |
| |
| _Northwest Junior |
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* Pending confirmation of availability of the Firerest Fieldhouse.

WASHINGTON JUNIOR APRIL 10-11 by Wm. Blackmore

The Washington State Junior will be at the Soattle Chess Club, 158 Thomas St. on the Soattle Center grounds across the street from the Catholic Church.

Entry feo \$3.00. Time 50 in 2 hrs. A five round Swiss. Sat. & Sun. April 10-11.

You must be under 21 but do not have to be a Washington resident. Registration at 8 a.m. First round at 9 a.m. Buz Eddy T.D.

HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY APRIL 12-13

The Washington High School Championship
Tournament will start with registration at
8 a.m. Monday, April 12th (Spring vacation
for most schools) in the Scattle Chess Club.
The tourney will probably be held in another
location nearby if the entry exceeds thirty,
which it will.

The first round starts at 9:30. This is a five round Swiss Monday and Tuesday, April 12-13. Time control is 50/2, entry fee is only \$1.00. This tourney is open to 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders, who should be able to bring some kind of evidence of student body membership.

Washington State ontrants only. Cash prizes. Buz Eddy tournament director. by WILLIAM BLACKMORE

(According to Blackmore, conditions of both the Wash. Jr. and State High School tournaments are subject to change by Buz Eddy providing new information reaches the editor in time.)

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 4TH

The Washington Choss Federation's annual meeting will be held in the Scattle Chess Club Sunday, April 4th starting at one p.m.

Election of officers and discussion of northwest chess topics will be on the agenda. All chess players are invited to attend.

The very future of the CHESS LETTER may be at stake this year. If you are interested in keeping this magazine going and enjoy the benefits of organized chess promotion then all we can say is you had better make it a point to be there.

The editor after three consecutive years and 10 out of the last 13 on the job, will be unavailable for another term. DAN WADE

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DOWN AT THE CLUB

Squeezed out of last month's Chess Letter was Fred Howard's piece on the Soattle Chess Club.

SVEND MONRAD, club president, tops the club's perpetual tournament board with 612. Second place is held by GENE FOMIN with 541. The remaining of the top 15: NORMAN ABRAHAM—SON 540, GERRIT ZWEERS 530, FRANK ALEXANDER 524, FRED HOWARD 509, JOHN GARROTT 505, RAY POTEETE 500, STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER 486, TOM COAD 486, DR. ARTHUR LEWIS 479, MIKE VERBER 479, PHILIP CEIS 477, OLE MILLER 470, and EARL WILSON 469.

On Friday evening, Fcb. 12th, 6 year old KRIS KOFOED visited the club and demonstrated his chess ability. He has only been playing since last November. Beats his father every time. While he didn't win many games at the club, he amazed the players there with the knowledge he had of the game. Looks like a coming genius.

INLAND EMPIRE ON APRIL 24-25TH

The INLAND EMPIRE OPEN date has been set for April 24-25 in Spokane. It will be a six round Swiss affair with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday April 24th. The first round is scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

The tourney will be held at the Couor d'Alene Hotel, N. 228 Howard, Spokane, Wash.

Entry fee in this one section event will be five dollars. Time control is set for 45 moves in two hours and GEORGE PRIEBE is directing.

If junior players would like a place to stay, they may write to me and they will be able to stay with another junior player also playing in the tourney at no charge. In this way, by making it easier for junior players, we hope to influence more to attend. Write to DOUG ADAMS, 424 W. 15th, Spokane for details.

CENTRAL WASH. OPEN MAY 1-2ND

The 1965 CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN in Chelan, Washington, will be held on Saturaday and Sunday May 1 and 2.

The tourney will be held at John's Serve-U Grocery, 209 East Woodin Ave. in Chelan, Washington.

This is a five round Swiss with Sol-koff, then Median tie-breaking.

The time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours.

Entry fee is five dollars. (No member-ships required.)

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) 1ST PRIZE IS GUARANTEED. Book prizes for Class A, B, C and Junior. Other prizes if entries warrant.

Schodule: Registration 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday May 1st. Saturday: three rounds. Sunday: two rounds.

Tournament Organizer and director:

RUSSELL W. MILLER
P.O. Box A
Cholan, Washington 98816

(Mr. Miller is risking his own money to put this on and it is hoped his faith will be vindicated by a large number of entrants. In his last Chelan venture, CLARK HARMON won the crown while JIM MCCORMICK was edged out of second by PAT HICKEY. The editor.)

GREGORY KERN of Portland writes: " I think DENNIS SCHAVE & the Grays Harbor C.C. dosorve great praise for the fine tourney they held in Hoquiam. The prize list was generous, handsome trophies were given for all categories & playing conditions ideal. Unfortunately the tourney ended in a ludicrous non-sequitur; the T. D. was unable to break the tie for 1-2 & so had to flip a coin to decide who took 1st place. With more than 30 it is difficult to get a clear winner in a 5 round Swiss. If we are going to have 5 round tournaments, then I suggest we split them into sections so that the kind of absurdity perpetrated at Hoguiam will never be repeated again. (Or a saw to cut trophy!)

MCCORMCK WINS NORTHWEST SPEED TITLE

by Clark Harmon

JAMES MCCORMICK invaded his old home town on February 6th to capture the 1965 North west Speed Chess Tournament title. His score of 15-1 at the Liberty Park Community Conter in Renton topped the 9 man double round robin by a full two games. After winning 6 in a row, McCormick was stopped by GLENN MULLER, himself a former Washington State speed champion. This loss did not seem to disturb McCormick as he went on to win his remaining nine games.

CLARK HARMON, who finished second, had a rougher time. It took him eleven rounds before he regained second place after losing to LIEF KARELL in the second round. Harmon's other two losses in compiling his 13-3 score were both at the hands of McCormick.

The surprise of the tournament was Licf Karell of Portland. He was ranked sixth at the boginning of the tournament, but that did not stop him from scoring $11\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$ and taking third place money and half of the upset prizes. He lost two to McCormick, one to Harmon one to DEANE MOORE, and drew with Portland's DENNY JENQUIN in the third round.

Since the tournament was a double round robin, upset prizes were awarded for rounds 1 and 10, 2 and 11, 3 and 12, etc. The prizes wore awarded on this basis to BUZ EDDY (one prize), first round win over DEANE MOORE of Portland, LIEF KARELL (three prizes), second round win over CLARK HARMON, twelfth round win over DENNY JENQUIN, and seventh round win over DEANE MOORE. GLENN MULLER (one prize), eighth round win over JIM MCCORMICK. EDDIE SONIER (ono prize), sixth round win over DEANE MOORE. There were no upsets in rounds 4 and 13, 5 and 14, and 9 and 18. Tournament director CLARK HARMON had few problems, his only wish - more players.

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| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | WLD | Score Prize |
| 1. | Jim McCormick | XX | 11 | 11 | 01 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 15-1-0 | 15 -1 - Champion. |
| 2. | Clark Harmon | 00 | XX | 01 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13-3-0 | 13 -3 - Second. |
| 3. | Liof Karell | 00 | 10 | $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}$ | 11 | 10 | <u>></u> 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11-4-1 | $11\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$ - Third. |
| 4. | Glenn Mullor | 10 | 00 | 00 | XX | 声1 | Õl | 11 | 1 2 | 11 | 8-6-2 | 9 -7 |
| 5. | Deane Moore | 00 | 00 | 01 | ਨੂ ਂ0 | XX | 11 | 00 | 01 | 11 | 6-9-1 | 6 <mark>출~9출</mark> |
| 6. | Donny Jonquin | 00 | 00 | 글0 | 10 | 00 | XX | 01 | 11 | 11 | 6-9-1 | $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ - Tied for |
| 7. | Eddio Somior | 00 | 00 | ÕO | 00 | 11 | 10 | XX | 11 | 10 | 6-10-0 | 6 -10 fifth. |
| 8. | Buz Eddy | 00 | 00 | 00 | 야 | 10 | 00 | 00 | $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$ | 11 | 3-12-1 | 3 ੂ - 12 ੂ ੇ |
| 9. | Miko Farkas | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0Õ | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | XX | 1-15-0 | 1 -15 |

MEDFORD CHESS CLUB REPORT

MARGIE GINGRICH, sec.-treas., writes: The Medford, Oregon Chess Club was officially formed January 27 with the election of officers, President - DICK CAVIN; Vice-President - DAVE BARNEY; and MARGIE GINGRICH - Secretary-Treasurer. The club started with a group of 9 and now has a membership of 20. Every week our club grows a little more. There are a lot of chess players in the Medford area and with advertisement and good activities we hope to get them back in the games.

The club is now making preparations for its first annual ROGUE VALLEY CHESS CHAMPION TOURNAMENT, to be held in Medford. The tourney will be open to all choss players in the area and trophies will be awarded in senior, intermediate, we men and junior classes. Later in the year we are going to held our Medford Open. More information on that tourney will come later. Chess players visiting Medford are invited to join us Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the banquet room in the Colony Restaurant. Hope to see some of you there. MRS. YVONNE CAVIN is our new reporter and from now on you will be hearing a lot from her.

MCCOPMCK 1965 STATE CHAMP

JIM MCCORMICK won the 1965 Washington State Chess Championship played at the Seattle Chess Club Feb. 20-21-22. Jim scored 5-1 in the seven player round-robin winning 4, losing no games and yielding only two draws to VIKTORS PUPOLS and ANDY SCHOENE.

Saturday morning, Feb. 20th, seven of the eight qualifiers (top 8 Washington men in the Washington Open) appeared to try to win the coveted title. Only MIKE FRANETT, who finished 7th in the Open, was unable to participate.

As in all round-robin events, the pairing order was decided by lot and as fate would have it the annual Pupols-McCormick duel was set for the first round. The time-control for the tournament was 35 in 2 and this game along with at least half of the games in the event went to adjournment. In other first round games ANDY SCHOENE dumped LOREN MEIERDING and CLARK HARMON developed an advantage over BILL KIPLINGER before adjournment. MIKE FARKAS, seventh player in the tournament, had the first round bye.

In the second round, Schoene won from Pupols in short order, McCormick mated Harmon in less than 30 moves, and Moierding salvaged a lost position against Farkas & went on to win the game. Kiplinger had the second round bye.

Upon resuming the first round adjournments, Harmon pressed his advantage for a win over Kiplinger. In the Pupols-McCormick game, Pupols had 3 passed pawns in the center for a piece. Pupols arrived with only 8 minutes left for 20 moves and McCormick, after a quick 3 move series, was able to establish a draw.

At the conclusion of two rounds Schoeno led with 2-0 while McCormick had $1\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Other

scores were: Harmon 1-1, Meierding 1-1 Pupols $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, Kiplinger 0-1 and Farkas 0-1.

Sunday morning saw Kiplinger win from Farkas, Harmon gain an edgo over Meierding before adjournment, and Schoene- McCormick play 35 moves to a relatively even position.

In the 4th round McCormick won from Kiplinger, Pupols beat Farkas, and Schoene drew with Harmon.

McCormick had the fifth round bye and after assessing his chances, offered Schoeno a draw in their adjourned game which was accepted.

In the fifth round Farkas failed to appear and lost via forfeit to Harmon, Kiplinger held Schoene to a draw, and Pupols won from Meierding on a 53rd move time - pressure blunder.

Rosuming the third round Harmon-Meier-ding adjourned game, Harmon pressed his advantage to win quickly.

After five rounds McCormick had 3-1, Schoene $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, Harmon $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, Pupols $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, Kiplinger $1\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$, Meierding 1-3, Farkas 0-4.

In round six Kiplinger downed Meierding while McCormick defeated Farkas and Pupels developed a slight advantage over Harmon before adjournment. Pupels later won this adjourned game technically via time-forfeit.

In the 7th and final round McCormick won the title by beating Mcierding, Schoene beat Farkas and Kiplinger upset Pupols.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY

| | | | | | | | | WLD | Score | S B. | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1. | James McCormickD3 | W4 | D2 | W5 | Вуо | W7 | W6 | 4-0-2 | 5 -1 | Ì | |
| 2. | Andy SchoeneW6 | W3 | Dl | D4 | D5 | Вую | W7 | 3-0-3 | 4글-1글 | | |
| 3. | Viktors PupolsDl | L2 | Byo | W7 | W6 | W4 | L5 | 3-2-1 | 3 ^골 ~2 ^골 _ | 7.00 | |
| 4. | Clark HarmonW5 | Ll | W6 | D2 | WF7 | L3 | Byo | 3-2-1 | 3불-2불_ | 6.75 - | Unbreakablo |
| 5. | Bill KiplingerL4 | Byo | W7 | Ll | D2 | W6 | W3 | 3-2-1 | 3 = 2 = 2 = - | | tie. |
| 6. | Loren Meierding L2 | W7 | L4 | Bye | L3 | L5 | Ll | 1-5-0 | 1~-5~ | 1 | |
| - 7. | Miko Farkas Bye | L6 | L5 | L3 | LF4 | Ll | L2 | 0-6-0 | 0 -6 | | |

CORNELIUS KEEPS SPOKANF TITLF

by DOUG ADAMS

GORDON CORNELIUS, playing his best chess since his recent cold spoll, out—distanced everybody in the 1965 Spokane City Closed Tmt. for the Spokane Championship. His final 5-0 score was at least one and a half points more than his nearest competitor. A few games romained unplayed as Cornelius had already wen

Spokane City Closed Summary:

the championship for the second year in a row, but winning by $l\frac{1}{2}$ points in a 5 round tournament ranks as a record in the Spokane City Closed.

RAY TRAINOR, who finished 5th in the six player field, gave Cornelius his hardest game before falling after more than 4 hours of play.

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|-------|-------------------|------|----------|-----|----|---|----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Place | Player | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | WLD | Score |
| 1. | Gordon Cornelius | _ X_ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5-0-0 | 5 -0 |
| 2. | Doug Adams | 0 | `X_ | 1 2 | 1 | 1 | NG | 2-1-1 | $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3. | Dr. Dave Groenig_ | 0 | <u>1</u> | X | NG | 1 | 1 | 2-1-1 | 2 1 -11 |
| 4. | Frank Ashloy | 0 | Õ | NG | X | 1 | <u>1</u> | 1-2-1 | 1 1 2 2 2 |
| 5. | Ray Trainor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | ĩ | 1-4-0 | 1 -4 |
| 6. | Richard Vroman | 0 | NG | 0 | 킁 | 0 | X | 0-3-1 | 글 - 3글 |

NG - No game played.

SEA7 WINS

by Jamos A. Mitchell

The following was received indirectly by the editor too late for inclusion in last month's Chess Letter.

Portland State College held a closed tournament on their campus on the afternoon of January 15th limited to Portland State College students. It was most satisfactorily directed by Mr. FRED BYRON.

RUBEN SEAZ, a man to watch for, won the tournament.

Seaz, a freshman recently arrived from Cuba, is a pre-med major at PSC. He proved to be tough competition throughout the tourney, edging expert FRANK NETTLETON out of first place by $\frac{1}{2}$ Solkoff Point. The PSC Chess Club, with LEWIS RICHARDSON as prosident, has a truly formidable team this year and is "open for business" and will take on all comers!

| Plac | e Player | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | WLD | Score | Solkoff |
|------|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|---------|
| 1. | Ruben Saez | W7 | W5 | D2 | W4 | 3-0-1 | 3블- 블 | 7분 |
| 2. | Frank Nettleton | W 8 | W4 | D1 | W6 | 3-0-1 | 3 = = = | 7~ |
| 3, | Lewis Richardson | L5 | W7 | D6 | W8 | 2-1-1 | 25-15 | 4분 |
| 4. | Ralph Stein | W6 | L2 | W5 | Ll | 2-2-0 | 2 -2 | 10을 |
| 5. | Larry Scott | W3 | Ll | L4 | W7 | 2-2-0 | 2 -2 | 9 |
| 6. | Frank Blaszak | L4 | 8W | D3 | L2 | 1-2-1 | 1불-2불 | 8 |
| 7. | Robert Grenz | Ll | L3 | W8 | L5 | 1-3-0 | 1 -3 | 8 |
| 8. | Jamos Sandborg | L2 | L6 | L7 | L3 | 0-4-0 | 0 -4 | 81/2 |

GOLDEN HORDE GLITTERS WINS PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

Sunday, Feb. 14th Scores

Bocing Chess Club 8. U. of Wash. 2.
Golden Horde 10. Seattle C.C. 0.
Bellingham C.C. 6½ West Seattle 3½
Kitsap at Tacoma (No report as late as
March 17th.)

| Boeing Chess Club | 8. | U. of Washington | 2. |
|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Andy Schoene Clark Harmon Al Clark Arnold Rudzitis Mel Horman | 2 2 2 1 1 | Kent Pullen Salvador Layno Larry Brandt Eric Therkelsen Jack Haeger | 0 0 0 1 |
| Golden Hordo | 10. | Seattle Club | 0. |
| John Bralcy Dick Parsons Matt Kenney Eddie Sonier Buz Eddy | 2 2 2 2 2 | Norm Abrahamson (Forfeit) Svend Monrad Stephen Christoph (Forfeit) | 0 0 0 ner0 0 |

The story we received was that Lyman Johnston was supposed to play second board but didn't make the scene. Knowing Johnston, we have a hunch he had no knowledge of this.

| Bellingham | 6 <u>1</u> | West Seattle | 3 <u>1</u> |
|---|--|---|---|
| Danny Chin Harold Raymond William Blackmore Peter Hashisaki Stephen Ludwig Bruce McLeod | 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | Les Walker Max Mage Bob Schrank Peter Olson Bob Lundin Bob Lundin | 0 0 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 |

After five match losses in a row, Bellingham finally won one. Superiority on the top two boards plus the fact that West Seattle could not win a game during the second half of the match, put this one away for the host Bellingham team. At the half way mark it was $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ but the second half was different, favoring Bellingham 4-1 with West Seattle netting only a pair of draws.

| ١ | Incomplete Sixth | Round | Standings: | |
|---|--|---------|--------------|-------|
| ٦ | | TET T T | | WLD |
| | 1-2 Boeing Club | 6-0-0 | Seattle Club | 2-4-0 |
| | 1-2 Boeing Club 1-2 G. Horde 3. W. Seattle | 6-0-0 | U. of Wash. | 1-4-1 |
| | 3. W. Seattle | 3-3-0 | Kitsap Club | 1-4-0 |
| 7 | 4. Tacoma Club | 2-2-1 | Bellingham | 1-5-0 |

Sunday, Feb. 28th Scores

In six matches this season against six common opponents, Golden Horde scored $49\frac{1}{2}$ — $9\frac{1}{2}$ while the defending champion Boeing Chess Club team scored 49-9. Both had perfect 6-0 match records. So the final result when the two powers met should have been very close. But it was not. By adding state champ JIM MCCORMICK to the team, the Golden Horde went on to win by an overwhelming 8 to 2 count. ANDY SCHOENE of the Boeing team managed to win a game from McCormick, but the rest of his team could manage only a pair of draws. MATT KENNEY won a pair on fifth board closing out the season with a perfect 14 wins, no losses and no draws.

So all hail the new Puget Sound League Champions, the Golden Horde. Their closing match line up of JIM MCCORMICK, JOHN BRALEY, MIKE FRANETT, DICK PARSONS and MATT KENNEY is one of the best in league history. GEORGE KAJANOFF also played this season for the new champions and would have made the above listed line up even stronger but the boys wanted Kenney to have a shot at a perfect 14-0.

| Golden Horde | 8. | Boeing Chess Club | 2. |
|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Jim McCormick John Braley Mike Franett Dick Parsons Matt Kenney | 1 2 12 12 2 | Andy Schoene Clark Harmon Alan Clark Neil Harmon Tony Marsland | 1 0 1 2 1 2 0 |
| U. of Washington | 8. | Seattle Chess Club | 2. |
| Kent Pullen Larry Brandt Eric Therkelsen Dave Grannis Robert Foxx | 1 2 1 2 2 | Norm Abrahamson Svend Menrad Stephen Christopher (Forfeit) (Forfeit) | 1 0 1 0 0 |

RICHARD HAYEK passed along the following wanted information & we in turn passed it on to FRED HOWARD for his Northwest Ratings: The missing first names and corrections of names on the University of Washington Choss Team - (Continued on next page.)

Foxx is Robert Foxx. Haeger is Jack Haeger. Colpipts is Jim Colpitts. Smith is Larry Smith. Layno is not Peter Layno, but Salvador Layno. Matt Kenney spells his name "Kenney" not "Kenny".

Unfortunately Jim Owens does not hand out scholarships for chess players. In fact he has nothing to do with the chess team. The U. of W. Chess Club is an independent campus organization with a very limited treasury. The only rewards for winning are gratitude, praise, and a sense of satisfaction. The University team would not be so low in the standings if students like Robert Holzinger, Willy Brandal, and Matt Kenney, who play for the Golden Horde, and Clark Harmon, who plays for Boeing, would play on our team instead. In addition many of our players are tied down with studies on weekends.

| Tacoma Chess Club | 6 1 € | West Seattle | 3 <u>ਵ</u> ੇ |
|--|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Ernst Rasmussen Ernest Prentice Carl Carlson Cal Bertram Pericci | 1 2 1 ½ 1 | Les Walker Max Mage Bob Schrank Peter Olson S. Hauksson | 1 0 ½ 1 |

Tacoma, as winner, should have sent in the above report. Instead, we got it via Amechie from West Seattle's Max Mage. Bertram was received as "Bentham" and no first names for the fifth board men. Hauksson is an exchange student from Iceland now attending West Seattle High School.

| Bellingham Club | 5 <u>1</u> | Kitsap County | 4 <u>1</u> 2 |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Danny Chin | 2 | Dr. John Almond | 0 |
| William Blackmore | 1 | Gerald Miller | 1 |
| Peter Hashisaki | 1 | Art Wick | 1 |
| Bruce McLeod | 1 | Don Olson | 1 |
| Scott McLeod | <u>고</u> | Ed Arnold | 12 |

Only Chin could win in first games and Kitsap led by 4-1. Then Bellingham rallied to score $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in the second half of the match to pull it out $5\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$.

Thus Bellingham finished what started to be a losing season in a blaze of glory, winning their last two matches. The victory pulled Bellingham out of the league basement and probably plunked Kitsap in. Only knowing the result of the Kitsap-Tacoma match of February 14th will let us know.

If this result is still unknown by April 10th, a double forfeit will be assessed.

The 1964-65 Puget Sound League season was quite successful as far as play goes. There was an interesting two team race for the title. From the reporting side, getting the news in to the CHESS LETTER was the poorest in memory. Misspelled and incorrectly given names seemed the rule rather than the exception.

Next month we will attempt to give you the league statistics and all-star team. A suggestion for future years: Team captains exchange line up cards before play & prompt reports to the Choss Letter.

THE KNOWN STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 18TH, 1965

| | | WLD | Scoring |
|-----|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| l. | Golden Hordo | 7-0-0 | 57분- 11분 |
| 2. | Boeing Chess Club | 6-1-0 | 51 - 17 |
| 3. | Tacoma Chess Club | 3-2-1 * | 28 - 32 |
| 4. | West Seattle Club | 3-4-0 | 32불- 36불 |
| 5. | U. of Washington | 2-4-1 | 24불~ 42불 |
| 6-7 | Seattle Chess Club | 2-5-0 | 28 - 40 |
| 6-7 | Bellingham Club | 2-5-0 | 25 - 44 |
| 8. | Kitsap County | 1-5-0 * | $18\frac{1}{2}$ $41\frac{1}{2}$ |

* Missing match result.

BY DICK UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HAYEK CHESS TOURNAMENT

The University of Washington Chess Tournament will be held on April 10th at the campus Student Union Building. It will be a four round, one-day Swiss. The time control will be 40 moves por hour with adjournment of games not completed at the end of two hours. It will be open only to University of Washington students, faculty members and staff members.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. & the first round starts at 10. Entry fee is \$2 for U. of Wash. Chess Club mombers and \$2.50 for non-members. BUZ EDDY is tournament director.

The U. of Washington Chess Club was organized in March of 1964. During the spring quarter of 1964 the club had 20 members. In the autumn quarter of 1964 the club had 45 members. So far during the present quarter the club has 54 members. The club is constantly active having held several events. The club received an appropriation from the student body & purchased 15 sets & 5 clocks. CORRECTION: Last month's ACU Tourney was for region XIV not XV. Club meets Mon. & Fri. at 2:30 p.m.

National Chess News

RESHEVSKY WINS NATIONAL OPEN

by G. Korn

Grandmaster SAMUEL RESHEVSKY once again foiled the ambitions of the younger generation by winning top prize at the First National Open at Las Vegas, Nevada. Reshevsky ended with a 7-1 score as did ROBERT BYRNE, but Byrno placed second on tie-breakers.

Tied for 3rd-7th all with $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ were LARRY EVANS, TIBOR WEINBERGER, JACK MOSKO - WITZ, and BLAZ SREDANOVIC.

Directed by George Koltanowsky of San Francisco, attendance exceeded 140 players. The sponsors say they will do it again next year; a great thing if they do - Western choss is ripe for this type of annual event.

In the following fine game Roshevsky reminds ex-U. S. Champ Larry Evans that he is not yet old and toothless by taking a bite out of Evan's tournament score.

| Reshevsky Evans | |
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| | - |
| 1. p-q4 n-kb3 | 1 |
| 2. p-qb4 p-kn3 | İ |
| 3. n-qb3 p-q4 | ı |
| 4. n-b3 b-n2 | - 1 |
| 5. q-n3 pxp | ı |
| 6. qxbp 0-0 | ŀ |
| 7. p-k4 kn-q2 | - 1 |
| 8. b-k3 n-qb3 | |
| 9. b-k2 n-n3 | j |
| 10. q-b5 | |
| To keep Black cramped | 1.∤ |
| 10 b-n5 | Į |
| 11. 0-0-0 q-q3 | ŀ |
| 12. p-kr3 bxn | - |
| 13. pxb kr-ql | ļ |
| 14. p-k5 qxq | |
| 15. pxq n-q2 | |
| Evon after the queen | s |
| have been exchanged, | |
| Black has gerious dif- | , |
| ficulties unscrambling | g |
| his minor picces. | |
| 16. p-b4 p-k3 | ļ |
| 17. b-b3 b-b1 | Ì |
| 18. n-r4 b-k2 | |
| 19. r-q3 k-bl | |
| 20. kr-ql k-kl | |
| 21. r-n3 qr-n1 | |
| 22. rxp: rxr | |
| White gives up a rool | ĸ |

for a knight plus pawn

plus an excruciating pin. In turn the pin serves as the basis for a grand attacking concept against the Black king. 23. bxn (Not 23.---,r-n5;24. p-qr3, r-b5ch.; 25. k-nl & 26. p-n3) Completely passive, Black can only admire the winning process. 24. n-b3 p-qr3 Forced. 25. n-k4 b-r5 26. n-b6ch. bxn 27. pxb r-n5 28. p-r3 gr-nl 29. p-n4 qr-bl 30. k-b2 r-nl 31. k-b3 r-bl 32. k-n3 p-kr4 33. k-b3 r-nl 34. k-b2 r-bl 35. p-b5! p~k4 36. b-r6 r-nl 37. r-q5 resigns

The two first board games from the Golden Horde vs. Boeing Chess Club P.S.L. Match.

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| | Sch | noene | McCormick | |
| | _ | lst | game | |
| | 1. | p-k4 | p-qb4 | |
| | 2. | n-kb3 | p - q3 | 2 |
| | 3. | p-q4 | pxp | 3 |
| | 4. | nxp | n-kb3 | 4 |
| | 5. | n-qb3 | p - km3 | |
| | 6. | b-k3 | b-n2 | 1 |
| | 7. | b-qb4 | p-qr3 | 7 |
| | 8. | p-b3 | | - 1 |
| | | | p-qn4 | 8 |
| | 9. | b-n3 | b-n2 | 5 |
| | 10. | q-q2 | p-kr4 | 10 |
| | 11. | p-qr4 | p - n5 | 11 |
| | 12. | n-q5 | bxn | 12 |
| | 13. | bxb | n x b | 13 |
| | 14. | pxn | p-qr4 | 14 |
| | 15. | 0-0 | 0-0 | 15 |
| | 16. | p-kb4 | bxn | 16 |
| | 17. | dxp | n-q2 | 17 |
| | 18. | p-b5 | n-42 n-k4 | |
| | | | | 18 |
| | 19. | pxp | pxp | 19 |
| | 20. | rxrch. | qxr | 20 |
| | 21. | r-kbl | q-n2 | 2] |
| | 22. | p-b4 | r-kbl | 22 |
| | 23. | rxrch. | qxr | 23 |
| | 24. | p - b5 | q- b4 | 24 |
| | 25. | p-r3 | pxp | 25 |
| | 26. | qxbp | q - k5 | 26 |
| | 27. | q-q4 | q-b4 | 27 |
| | 28. | b-b4 | n-q2 | ~' |
| | 29. | b-b7 | q-qb7 | 27 |
| | 30. | bxp | | ~ ' |
| | | | qxrp | |
| | 31. | bxp | n-b3 | 28 |
| | 32. | b-b3 | $\mathbf{q}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{q}$ | 29 |
| | | pxq | nxp | |
| | | k-b2 | k-b2 | 30 |
| i | 35. | k - b3 | k-k3 | |
| | 36. | k-k4 | k - q3 | Dυ |
| | 37. | b-n7 | k-k3 | ic |
| | 38. | p - km3 | k-q3 | in |
| | | p- r 4 | k-k3 | we |
| | 40. | | k-q3 | of |
| | 41. | | | th |
| | 42. | | n-n5 | ho |
| | 43. | | n-b7ch. | |
| | | - | | to |
| | | k-k5 | k - q2 | in |
| | 45. | | n-k6ch. | to |
| | 46. | | n-b4 | us |
| 1 | | p-qn4 | n-n2 | |
| | | p - n5 | n-k3ch. | No |
| | 49. | | n-ql | go |
| | 50. | b-b4 | n-n2 | bl |
| 3 4 | 51. | p - n6 | n-ql | bl |
| | 52. | k-b5 | n-n2ch. | th |
| | 53. | k-n5 | n-q1 | in |
| | 54. | | k-b3 | pu |
| | | b-n5 | n-b2 | Pu |
| | 56. | p-n7 | Rosigns. | |
| | 00. | P | TOOT SITE | |

| k | McCormick | Schoene |
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| | 2nd | game |
| | 1. p-q4 | p-q4 |
| | 2. p-qb4 | p-k3 |
| | 3. n-kb3 | b-n5ch. |
| | 4. n-b3 | p-qb4 |
| | 5. p-k3 6. b-q3 | n-kb3 |
| | 6. b-q3 | n-b3 |
| | 7. 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | 8. p-qr3 | bxn |
| | | pxbp |
| | 10. bxp | q-b2 |
| | 11. b-n2 | p - k4 |
| | 12. p-kr3 | q-k2 |
| | 13. b-n5 | p-k5 r-q1 |
| | 14. n-q2 | r-q1 |
| - | 15. q-k2 | b-q2 |
| | 16. p-b3 | p-qr3 |
| | 11 • D-D4 | n-qr4 |
| | 18. b-r2 | kpxp |
| | 19. rxp | pxp |
| | 20. bpxp 21. p-q5 | qr-bl |
| | 21. p-q5 | b-n4 |
| | 22. q-b2 | r-b7 |
| | 23. bxn | pxb |
| - | 24. r-n3ch. | |
| | 25. b-nl | r-b8ch. |
| | 26. k-r2 | rxp |
| - | 27. b-r2? | |
| - | (q-b4: - | Braley) |
| | 27 | rxr? |
| | (rxn! - M | (cCormick) |
| | 28. bxr | b-b3 |
| | 29• q-b5 | bxb? |
| | Black is | lost anyway |
| | 30. q-b8ch. | Resigns. |
| ſ | Due to the | halated met |
| 1 | ice on the | belated not- annual meet- |
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| | | April 4th, |
| | we are forc | time to cut |
| | this issue | short. We |
| | OLL S ISSUE | SHIDELL WA |

Due to the belated notice on the annual meeting set for April 4th, we are forced because of lack of time to cut this issue short. We have material we hope to give you next time in our last Chess Letter that we should have used this month.

Notice: We do not use games won on simple blunders. Games with blunders are used if the play is interesting enough to merit publication.

The editor.

NORTH WEST RATINGS BY FRED HOWARD

Events covered through Feburary

| | p na tle C.C tern Id | aho Open | , |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Abrahamson, Norman Seattle Adams, Doug Spokane | 1943 1776 | Groenig, Dr. David Spokane Haeger, Jack U of Wn. | 1893 1731 |
| Aliabadi, Mohammad Corvallis | 1961 | Halabrin, Mike Spokane | 1690 |
| Almond, Dr. John Poulsbo | 1808 | Hansen, Dennis Salt Lake City | 1664 |
| Arnold, Ed Bremerton | 1535 | Harmon, Clark Renton | 2194 |
| Ashley, Frank Spokane | 2060 | Harmon, Neil Seattle | 1929 |
| Barrett, Wayne Utah | 1556 | Harris, C.E. Caldwell | 1730 |
| Belanger, Joe Fruitland | 1626 | Harrison, Halstead Seattle | 1606 |
| Benedict, Jack Bellingham | 1571 | Hartwell, Ted Twin Falls | 1869 |
| Benge, Donald Burbank | 2015 | Hashisaki, Peter Bellingham | 1561 |
| Bertram, Cal Jr. Tacoma | 1637 | Heilbut, Dick Salt Lake City | 1997 |
| Betzer, Bruce Portland | 1613 | Herbers, Pat Spokane | 1536 |
| Blackmore, William Bellingham | 1652 | Holbrook, Ronald Portland | 1411 |
| Boswell, Ernest Spokane | 1454 | Holzinger, Robert Seattle | 1950 |
| Braley, John Seattle | 2083 | Hoover, Bradley Camas | 1564 |
| Brandal, Willy Seattle | 1908 | Horman, Melvin H. Seattle | 1731 |
| Brandt, Larry Seattle | 1754 | Hoxsie, Gordon Salt Lake City | 1664 |
| Brenton, Larry Spokane | 1653 | Hunt, Stanley Salt Lake City | 2053 |
| Britten, Barry Centralia Col. | 1728 | Jenquin, Denny Portland | 1897 |
| Carlson, Carl E. Tacoma | 1782 | Jessett, Wm. T. Camas | 1508 |
| Chappuis, Gaston B. Salt Lake | 2057 | Johnson, Brent Utah | 1565 |
| Chin, Danny Bellingham | 1984 | Johnson, Ken East Montana Col. | 1568 |
| Christopher, Stephen Bothel | 1632 | Johnston, Lyman T. Olympia | 1736 |
| Clark, Alan Seattle | 2116 | Joslyn, Spencer Boise | 1665 |
| Clark, Farrell Salt Lake City | 1997 | Kajanoff, George Kent | 1948 |
| Colpitts, James U of Wash. | 1834 | Karell, Lief Portland | 1783 |
| Colpron, Milt Vancouver, Wash | 1791 | Kaufmann, Dr. Bellingham | 1765 |
| Cornelius, Gordon Spokane | 1987 | Kelleher, Clay Portland | 1985 |
| Cosho, John Boise | 1767 | Kenny, Matt Seattle | 1854 |
| Cowan, Eugene Driggs | 1864 | Kimpton, Lloyd E. Twin Falls | 1897 |
| Docekal, Fred Salt Lake City | 1786 | King, Dan Jess Caldwell | 1570 |
| Eddy, Buz Kent | 1708 | Kirk, Bill Portland | 1623 |
| Ferrari, Jack Canada | 1888 | Kittredge, Robert F. Spokane | 1714 |
| Fomin, Eugene Issaquah | 1884 1722 | Knoble, Dave Walla Walla | 1844 |
| Foxx, Robert U of Wn. Franett, M1ke Seattle | 2123 | Kooyman, Ray Salt Lake City | 1786 |
| Franklin, Paul Spokane | 1427 | Layno, Salvador U of Wn. Lee, Norman Boise | 1760 |
| Freimann, Gerald Salt Lake City | | Leonard, Ron Canada | 1695 1968 |
| Frost, Jim Camas | 1485 | Lundin, Robert Vashon | 1370 |
| Garrott, John Kent | 1621 | McDaniel, C.C. Salt Lake City | 1697 |
| Gist, Ronald Bend | 1574 | Mage, Max Seattle | 1763 |
| Grannis, Dave Seattle | 1946 | Marsland, T.A. Seattle | 1810 |
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DAVE FULTON of Tacoma feels that the annual WCF business meeting should be more than the election of officers, etc. the way it is now. The meeting has become dull and attracts few people. Fulton writes "Why not build up the event and make it one of the events to attend during the year? Mix the annual meeting with a dinner party where trophies for at least the State Championship and Puget Sound League will be awarded. Pins could be awarded to each member of the winning team. This would not only improve the annual meeting but it would increase the interest in the Puget Sound League. Winners of the main teurnaments during the year could be introduced. Other awards could be invented.

Of course the cost of food and room would have to be paid by the people that attended. But if northwest chass players cannot part with a few dollars for a nice dinner, a good time, and a fitting ceremony that all could be arranged without too much difficulty, then to hell with them!"

The oditor has tried to interest the WCF in this bringing up the subject at the last meeting. It was laughingly shrugged off. It is the utter lack of any activity by other officers such as , and , while Mr. Merk, Mr. Eddy, Mr. Howard and the editor put in many hours of work each menth, that has soured the editor. It would be fun to work for a live-wire organization but not for a dull, lifeless group. A yearly ball could be arranged by the editor but after putting in 50 hours per menth on the Chess Letter he is all chessed out!

So come to the present dull meeting, win office, and then do something to brighten up the organization. We need a go-getter in our chess set up who will get things done. Right now it is about 99 percent Chess Letter and one percent Washington Chess Federation. It should be about 50-50. Our tournaments also need someone with showmanship to help out the everworked tourney director. Let us get rid of the dead wood at the coming meeting!

11 (To avoid hurt feelings, the editor censored his own piece above:)



P. R. MERK -- DIRECTOR 1026 N.E. 71 SEATTLE, WASH. 98115



New players start in "A" Division with a rating of 1600, "B" 1300, and in "C" 1000. Send your entries to the Postal Director with the entry fee of 50¢ per section of four players and if a new player in our tournaments, advise which Division you wish to play in. You can enter as many sections as you desire. Be sure to advise the director of the result of each game as it is completed. The winner advises and in the event of a draw, white advises.

| REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO FEB. 2 | . 28. | 1965 |
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| | Section | | | | | Pts |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|------|
| 2/1/65 | 64C-1A | Fay | 1 | Webb | 0 | 56 |
| , , , | 64A-8A | Seiter | 1 | Prentice | 0 | 50 |
| 2/2 | 64B - 6B | Schmidt | 1 | J. Schrader | 0 | 52 |
| ~/~ | 64B - 1B | Golphenee | 1/2 | Schave | 1/2 | 10 |
| 2/3 | 64B-4B | Howard | 1 | Merk | Õ | 48 |
| 2/6 | 64B-7A | Hainsworth | i | Youngman | Ö | 36 |
| 2/8 | 63C-5A | Youngman | 1/2 | Reh | 1 2 | 24 |
| 210 | 64B - 7B | R. Raymond | 1 | Hainsworth | Ő | 38 |
| 2/11 | 64B-2A | Stiles | 1 | Clayhold | Ö | 26 |
| 2/11 | Private | Vanatta | i | Merk | 0 | 40 |
| 2/13 | 64A-3B | Seiter | 1 | Abrahamson | 0 | 444 |
| 2/14 | 6/1A-11A | Holmes | 1 | Huntington | 0 | 48 |
| 2/14 | 64A-11B | Holmes | 1 | Huntington | 0 | 48 |
| 2/16 | 64B-7A | Hainswoeth | 1 | R. Raymond | Ö | 66 |
| 2/10 | 64 C- 1A | Reid | 1 | Dorwin | 0 | 46 |
| | 64B-8B | Christey | 1 | Merk | 0 | 22 |
| 2/17 | 64A-12A | Prentice | 1 | Holmes | 0 | 36 |
| 2/18 | 64A-11A | Cummins | 1 | Huntington | 0 | 16 i |
| 2/10 | 64A-11B | Cummins | 1 | Huntington | 0 | 16 |
| 2/19 | 64C-8A | Becker | 1 | Webb | 0 | 26 |
| 2/20 | 64C-7A | Hurley | 1 | Hainsworth | 0 | 80 |
| 2/20 | 64C-7B | Hurley | 1 | Hainsworth | 0 | 30 |
| | 64C-7B | Hurley | 1 | Becker | 0 | 82 |
| | 64C-7A | | | Donnell | 0 | 66 |
| | 64C-7A | Youngman Donnell | 1 | R.Raymond | | 12 |
| | 64C-7B | Donnell | 1 1 31 2 | R. Raymond | 1/21/21/2 | 12 |
| | 64C-6B | Reid | 2 1 | Herbers | 2 0 | 26 |
| 0/00 | | | | Baskett | 0 | 36 |
| 2/23 | 64B-2A | Stiles | 1 | | 0 | 72 |
| 0/01 | 64B-6B | J.R. Donnell | - | Carroll | - | |
| 2/24 | 64A-11A | Wick | 1 | Huntington | 0 | 18 |
| | 64A-11B | Wick | 1 | Huntington | 0 | 18 |
| | 64A-11A | Wick | 1 | Holmes | 0 | 40 |
| | 64A-11B | Wick | 1 | Holmes | 0 | 40 |
| , | 64A-15A | Morris | 1 | J. Nourse | 0 | 17 |
| 2/27 | 64B - 7B | R.Raymond | 1 | Youngman | 0 | 32 |

M. Miller, Elberta Denison and Puz are being each awarded 20 additional points for the games forfeited by Margie ing postal games. It is only common courtesy to let your stituted another player in Mrs. Gingrich's place after more than six moves had been made in each of the games.

Jack Nourse has moved to his new home in Laguna Hills.

| | | | | | | | | 5B | |
|----------|---------------|---|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|----------------|
| Reh | | | | | X | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 1 |
| Youngman | <u>1</u> 2 | x | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | 1 | 1 | 2 1 |
| Williams | 1 | | | | | | | | $2\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Reid | 0 | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | X | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | 2 1 |

Reh wins this one and has asked for a new section.

Our Feb. issue showed the conclusion of section 63C-7% as Becker 1 Dearing 0, this should have been Dearing 1 Becker 0, making the totals. Points for Becker $4\frac{1}{2}$ and for Dearing 4. Becker still wins the section.

We welcome to our postal games Richard and Yvonne Cavin.

Hurley makes a big jump from 1000 to 1242 with his first wins in our postal tournaments haybe he greatly under rated himself when he entered in the C division.

Youngman made it from the C to B division. Can he make it stick?

We are receiving far too many complaints about players being slow in replying. Remember, there is a 48 hour rule for replying after receipt of the opponent's card. Promptness is one of the things that enhances the pleasure of playing postal games. It is only common courtesy to let your opponent know if you will be delayed and not let him keep waiting for a reply.

POSTAL CHESS

PLAY CHESS BY. MAIL

RATINGS

"C" Division Below 1100

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C. Lamasney

1280

F.J. Donnelly

R.M. Taylor

Hainsworth

Postal chess tournaments are being formed all of the time Our tournaments are composed of sections of four players . Each one plays 2 games with each of the other three opponents. One game as white and the other as black. Cur entry fee is only 50ϕ a section. Postal chess can ima prove your game because you can study book openings and apply them in your games. In postal chess you can study and play at the same time.

> Send entries to R. R. Merk 1026 N.E. 71 Street Seattle, Wash. 98115

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| "AA" Divis Above 17 | | | "B" Division | "C" Divi Below 1 | |
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| 1 Morris | 2130 | 1 | Turner | 1395 | D. Rupel |
| 2 Pupols | 2064 | 2 | Woodward | 1381 | R.M. Taylo |
| 3 Seiter | 2004 | 3 | Dart | 1380 | Ward |
| 4 Weaver | 1915 | 4 | Monrad | 1380 | Hainswort |
| 5 Wick | 1900 | 5 | Gifford | 1359 | Dorwin |
| 6 Prentice | 1887 | 6 | Rader | 1355 | Webb |
| 7 Cummins | 1883 | 7 | Schave | 1342 | Williams |
| 8 C. Harmon | 1880 | 8 | R. Raymond | 1338 | Puz |
| 9 Kern | 1866 | 9 | Cassino | 1344 | Keating |
| 10 Abrahamson | 1859 | | Reddig | 1337 | Beers |
| 11 Rudzitis | 1852 | 11 | - | 1336 | Buck |
| 12 Eilmes | 1817 | | Walker | 1326 | Busham |
| 13 Wilson | 1813 | 13 | | - | Drake |
| 14 Knapp | 1811 | | Becker | 1318 | R. Cavin |
| 15 D. Parsons | 1810 | 15 | | 1300 | Y. Cavin |
| 16 Erickson | 1798 | 16 | | 1300 | Gingrich |
| 17 H. Raymond | 1786 | 17 | | 1300 | J. Jones |
| 18 J. Nourse | 1766 | 18 | Garton | 1300 | Knittel |
| 19 Mage | 1745 | 19 | Clidden | 1300 | C. Lamasne |
| "A" Division | | | Grassham | 1300 | Mills |
| 1 Stratton | 1664 | 21 | Henry | 1300 | J. Clson |
| 2 Collins | 1660 | 22 | Kirk | 1300 | Blosser |
| | 1645 | 23 | LaVergne | 1300 | Running |
| 3 Sage 4 Scripps | 1621 | | McFarling | 1300 | Klein |
| 5 Schmidt | 1620 | 25 | Norris | 1300 | Moore |
| 5 Schmidt 6 Verber | 1620 | | Wm Glson | 1300 | Laing |
| 7 Stiles | 1609 | 27 | D.K. Olson | 1300 | Cyr |
| 8 Holmes | 1600 | 28 | | 1300 | Hebers |
| 9 Colpron | 1600 | 29 | Potter | 1300 | Stecher |
| 10 Fulton | 1600 | 30 | Stickle | 1300 | F.J. Donne |
| 11 Johnson | 1600 | 31 | Uselton | 1300 | Cowan |
| 12 Person | 1600 | 32 | Weikel | 1300 | Simmons |
| 13 Powell | 1600 | 33 | Widner | 1300 | |
| 14 E. Schrader | 1600 | 34 | Wright | 1300 | |
| 15 Stough | 1600 | 35 | | 1286 | |
| 16 Skarsten | 1599 | 36 | Reh | 1286 | |
| 17 Christey | 1 <i>5</i> 95 | 37 | Dickson | 1283 | |
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| 19 | Brandt | 1569 | 39 | Laugen | 1279 |
| 20 | Rell | 1558 | 40 | Donnell | 1276 |
| 21 | Hea thman | 1554 | 41 | Clayhold | 1274 |
| 22 | R.G.Smith | 1552 | 42 | Hurley | 1242 |
| 23 | Peterson | 1544 | 43 | Denison | 1224 |
| | J. Schrader | 1542 | 46 | Bauman | 1220 |
| 25 | Blackmore | 1496 | 47 | Reid | 1216 |
| | Lyberger | 1496 | 48 | J.R. Donnelly | 1192 |
| | Vanatta | 1479 | 49 | Wm Rupel | 1184 |
| | Howard | 1460 | 50 | M. Miller | 1181 |
| | Jones | 1447 | 51 | Dearing | 1152 |
| / | Huntington | 1436 | 52 | Pattie | 1144 |
| | Golphenee | 1414 | 53 | Baldwin | 1134 |
| | Baskett | 1402 | 54 | Shives | 1114 |
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